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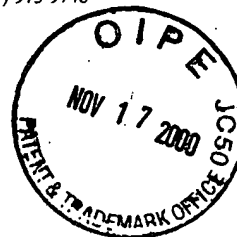
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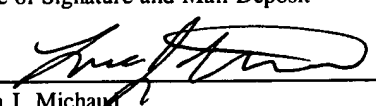
Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing are the following documents:

1. Preliminary Amendment;
2. Nine (9) pages of amended informal drawings;
3. One (1) page of Specification; and
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